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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Unit, Unit Well & Alternate Unit Well
Smackover B Zone, Reservoir D
SMK B RD SUAA
North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EnerQuest Oil & Gas, LLC**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Smackover B Zone, Reservoir D, North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additional 160 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas for the Smackover B Zone, Reservoir D, in the North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated SMK B RD SUAA, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate EnerQuest Oil & Gas, LLC as the unit operator for the proposed SMK B RD SUAA and their Sanders E No. 1 Well as the unit well and their proposed Sanders D No. 2-D as an alternate unit well for the proposed SMK B RD SUAA.
4. To extend the provisions of the 104-F-8 Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable statewide orders to the unit being proposed herein.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field
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The Smackover B Zone, Reservoir D, in the North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 104-F-8, January 20, 1988.

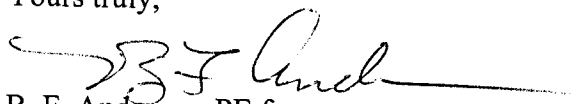
The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-application conference was held on August 1, 2001 to discuss the proposed application and the parties attending the conference is attached. Mr. J. William Fleming, Attorney representing TotalFinaElf reserved his right to file a counter plan and Mr. H. P. Garner and Mrs. Yvonne Sanders Barnett did not express any opposition to the proposed application.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

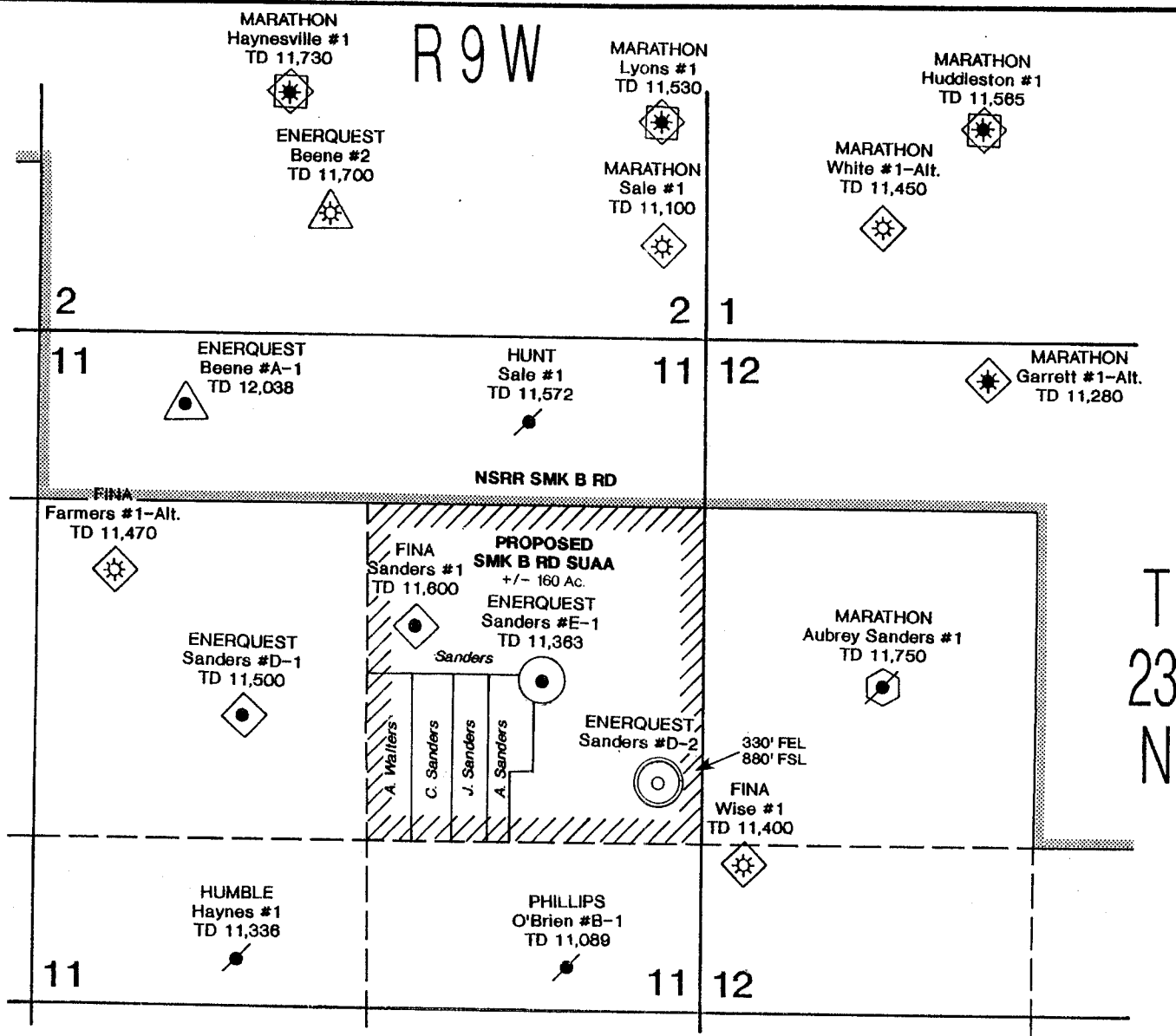
Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
EnerQuest Oil & Gas, LLC

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



Current Production



Taylor



Haynesville



Smk. "B"



Smk. "C"



Smk. "B" & Smk. "C"

Legend



Proposed Unit Well



Proposed Alternate Unit Well

Unit Outlines

Existing NSRR SMK B RD

Proposed SMK RD Unit

SMK B Declared Unit

Scale



EnerQuest Oil & Gas, L.L.C.

N. Shongaloo-Red Rock Field

Webster Parish, Louisiana

Plat Showing Proposed Unit,
Unit Well, & Alternate Unit Well

SMK B RD SUAA; Sanders #E-1
SMK B RD SUAA; Sanders #D-2 Alt.

Exhibit No.1